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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. ___
EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of NSCID NO. 2, paragraph __, the following policies and procedures are established.

1. The Central Intelligence Agency shall:

a. Provide, as a service of common concern, for the exploitation* of foreign language publications** for intelligence purposes in accordance with requirements established by the IAC departments and agencies.

b. Coordinate this service with similar activities maintained by the various departments and agencies of the government to satisfy their departmental requirements: Provided, that such coordination shall not prejudice the maintenance of facilities necessary to meet their departmental demands.

2. The various departments and agencies of the government shall keep the Central Intelligence Agency advised of departmental activities in the exploitation and translation of foreign language publications.

*Exploitation of foreign language publications includes the preparation in English of annotated bibliographies, abstracts of articles or publications, extracts or summaries of specific information in publications, selective translation of key portions of publications, compilations and collations of specific information from a variety of publications and the use of special approaches and techniques to derive or synthesize information required and available from foreign language publications

**Publications are defined as:

"Any multi-copy works placed on sale or otherwise distributed or offered for distribution."

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3. There is hereby established the Committee on Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications, an interdepartmental committee under the chairmanship of the Central Intelligence Agency. Members of the IAC are invited to designate representatives to this Committee. Other departments and agencies of the government may be invited by the Committee to participate in discussions of matters in which they have an interest. The Committee shall advise and assist the Central Intelligence Agency in the implementation of this directive.

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